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For: EXHAUST GAS PURIFYING SYSTEM AND REGENERATION END DETERMINING METHOD

Enclosed are:

☒ SIX (6) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-6.

☐ An Assignment of the invention to MITSUBISHI FUSO TRUCK AND BUS CORPORATION

☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Application:
2003-83653 filed March 25, 2003.

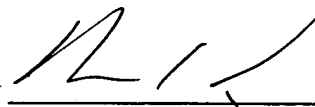
☐ A certified copy of the priority documents is enclosed.

☐ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.

- ☐ Small entity status is claimed.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.

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